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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMGT, PFOR, AU

SUBJECT: AUSTRIA: GOALS IMPLEMENTATION

REF: VIENNA 1815

1. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE COMPREHENSIVE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENTS PROVIDED IN REFTEL AND COMPLIMENTS AMBASSADOR WOLF AND THE EMBASSY STAFF FOR EFFORTS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN.

2. AS A FURTHER STEP IN THIS WASHINGTON-VIENNA DIALOGUE, A SUPER-CONDENSED IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: IN IMPLEMENTING THE ESTABLISHED GOALS, THE AMBASSADOR AND THE COUNTRY TEAM WILL:

MAINTAIN PROMPT PROCESSING OF REFUGEES DESIRING ENTRY  
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INTO THE US;

UNDERTAKE TO CONSULT IN ADVANCE WITH THE GOA ON MAJOR HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES SO AS TO ELICIT SUPPORT OF A

COUNTRY WITH AN OUTSTANDING HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD;

CONTINUE TO EXPRESS, AS APPROPRIATE, OUR HOPE THAT THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THE SLOVENIAN ETHNIC MINORITY ISSUE CAN RESOLVE IT SATISFACTORILY;

UTILIZE THE LIMITED SECURITY ASSISTANCE (IMET) PROGRAM TO BEST ADVANTAGE AND ENCOURAGE REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED DEFENSE EQUIPMENT WITH MILITARY ARMS PURCHASES FROM THE US;

EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR INCREASED AUSTRIAN SUPPORT TO INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS, IN VIEW OF THE OUTCOME OF THE OECD (DAC) REVIEW OF THE GOA PROGRAM;

FURTHER STRENGTHEN CONTACTS WITH OPEC AND ITS SPECIAL FUND;

USE APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS TO MAKE CLEAR US SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE TOWARD VIENNA AS THE THIRD U.N. CITY;

ENCOURAGE A HIGH LEVEL US VISIT DURING THE COMING YEAR TO BALANCE INCREASED AUSTRIAN EXCHANGES WITH EASTERN BLOC LEADERS;

STRESS FORWARD-LOOKING US TRADE LIBERALIZATION POLICIES WHENEVER APPROPRIATE TO COUNTERACT AUSTRIAN CONCERNS WITH STEPPED-UP IMPLEMENTATION OF US ANTI-DUMPING PRO-SECRET

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CEDURES;

EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INVITATION TO THE AUSTRIAN TRADE MINISTER TO VISIT THE US;

CONTINUE EFFORTS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO OBTAIN AUSTRIAN SUPPORT OF US INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICIES;

CONTINUE INITIALLY SUCCESSFUL CLOSE WORK WITH POSTS IN THE FRG AND SWITZERLAND TO HELP PROMOTE AUSTRIAN TRAVEL-TO-THE-US TRADE SHOWS;

MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO ESTABLISH AMERICAN STUDIES BOTH AS A SOLID ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE AND AS A WORTHWHILE MEDIA CONCERN;

EXAMINE NEW TECHNIQUES TO FACILITATE BROADER DISSEMINATION OF OUR POSITION ON NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, SUCH AS SELECTION OF A GOA POLICY-MAKER FOR AN IVP GRANT. END TEXT.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REVIEW THIS STATEMENT AND SUBMIT

COMMENTS FOR ADDITION OR DELETION BY COB APRIL 10. ON  
APRIL 13 THERE WILL BE AN INTERAGENCY MEETING IN THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS THE EMBASSY'S GOALS AND  
OBJECTIVES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT. EMBASSY  
WILL THEN BE INFORMED OF THE FLAVOR OF THE DISCUSSION AND  
ANY DECISIONS TAKEN TO MODIFY THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
OR THE IMPLEMENTATION STATEMENT. COOPER

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